

Dear Padre,

What are deacons' duties? Can they preside at wedding ceremonies? What about baptisms and other duties usually reserved for priests?

The Catholic Church has two kinds of deacons: transitional deacons, seminarians in the last stage of their studies for the priesthood, and permanent deacons, men who will remain deacons.

Transitional and permanent deacons can baptize, give homilies at Mass, give blessings (for example, the blessing of throats on St. Blaise's feast day), perform the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and preside at wedding and funeral services where there is no Mass.

Neither type of deacon can administer the sacrament of reconciliation. They can visit and bless the sick, but they cannot anoint them. Deacons can distribute holy Communion, but they cannot consecrate the bread and wine.

Unlike transitional deacons, permanent deacons can be married. If a deacon's wife dies, he may not remarry except in certain circumstances, for example, if his children are still very young. Unmarried permanent deacons must remain unmarried.

Deacons are vital to the life of the Church. Many permanent deacons have families and full-time jobs in addition to their Church work. We don't thank deacons and their families enough for the many sacrifices they make for the people of God.



DEACON, AT LEFT / CNS PHOTO SEAN GALLAGHER, THE CRITERION

—Fr. Donald Kirchner, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

It deeply troubles me when I see a timetable in a parish: "From such a time to such a time." ...Don't worry about the timetable: have the courage to look past the timetable. In this way, dear deacons, if you show that you are available to others, your ministry will not be self-serving, but evangelically fruitful.

—JUBILEE OF DEACONS, MAY 29, 2016

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 27
Weekday
2 Sm 5:1–7, 10
Mk 3:22–30

Tuesday

JANUARY 28
*St. Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor of
the Church*
2 Sm 6:12b–15, 17–19
Mk 3:31–35

Wednesday

JANUARY 29
Weekday
2 Sm 7:4–17
Mk 4:1–20

Thursday

JANUARY 30
Weekday
2 Sm 7:18–19, 24–29
Mk 4:21–25

Friday

JANUARY 31
*St. John Bosco,
Priest*
2 Sm 11:1–4a, 5–10a,
13–17
Mk 4:26–34

Saturday

FEBRUARY 1
Weekday
2 Sm 12:1–7a, 10–17
Mk 4:35–41

Sunday

FEBRUARY 2
*Presentation
of the Lord*
Mal 3:1–4
Heb 2:14–18
Lk 2:22–40
or 2:22–32





3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020



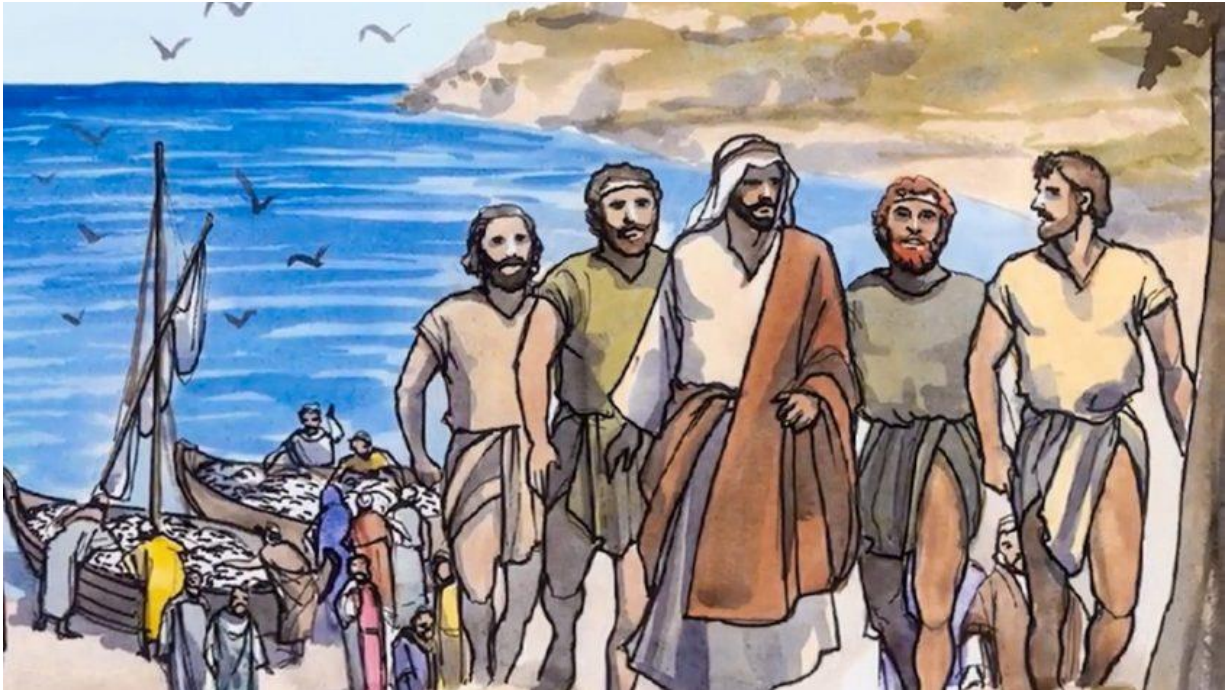
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 4 pm benefactors

9:00am Paul Irby {RIP}

Mon 8:00am James Gilbert {RIP}

Tues 8:00 am Spec Int

Wed 6:00 pm Benefactors

Thu 8:00 am James Gilbert {RIP}

Fri 8:00 am Benefactors

From Father David's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

How many of us think of our faith as "a pearl of great price"? How many of us really recognize the precious treasure we already possess? As baptized Christians, we have been welcomed into God's family. We are royalty in his kingdom! No matter what our status may be on earth, no matter what treasures we may or may not own right now, we are heirs of God's heavenly kingdom.

It is easy to take this for granted, however. On this side of eternity, it's even a temptation to forget that we have been adopted into God's family. Right now, for us, "the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." That is to say, the treasure isn't always so obvious. But that doesn't mean it isn't there. It just means that we have to dig a little bit to find it. We have to remove whatever layers of dirt or sand may be obscuring the priceless package and bring it back into the daylight.

So where is our treasure buried? What, if anything, is obscuring the full flourishing of our faith? Is it buried by the demands of work or school? Is our faith hidden beneath the weight of sickness or sorrow? Have we covered it over with false "treasures" that only give us fleeting joy? Or have we never even given our faith the chance to come into the sunlight at all?

Whatever it is for each one of us, we should resolve to recover the treasure that lies beneath our feet. By giving ourselves to Christ, encountering him regularly through prayer, Scripture study, and the sacraments, we too can experience the joy of that blessed merchant who, by selling all he had, truly became rich.

May God bless all of us!

Fr. David

Lizana Light: : Every Friday from 8am to 10am .if someone is need of food refer them please Thank you.

Knights of Columbus: Meet first Sundays. If you have any question, please contact Garland Moran.

Bible Study: We study **St Peter**. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:30pm**. For more information, please contact **Ruth**

RCIA: Please contact Sherrie Demello .

Second collection; **The Church in Latin America and Saltillo mission.** Be generous. Thanks

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: The better way to pray for your deceased as well as for living family and friends is offering Masses for them.so please consider it Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

The Word Among Us Reflections for February is available at the Church entrance.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Jan 25 4pm	Judith Martinez	Key Van pelt, & Kermit Northrop	Austin S.	August, Dale	August & Ruth
Sun Jan 26 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Mike, shorty	Tammy Scarengoes
Sun Jan 26 9am	Lisa Bernard	Susan Peleaz, James Quintini, Kim Wood	Jaseigh, Nick	Robert, Will	Rose, George & Beau
Sun Jan 26 6pm	TBA	Jan E., Derek & Jodi T	Blake Smith	TBA	TBA
Sat Feb 1 4am	Mike west	Wanda, Ruth and Dennis	Austin S.	Mike, shorty	Julia Lizana, & Ruth
Sun Feb 02 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons	Douglas Ladner	(OLC)	Terry Mitchel	Terry Mitchel
Sun Feb 02 9 pm	Tracy o'Flynn	Beverly, William, and Kim	Kane, page, & Samantha	Pat Ladner	Ron, Tino, Mariah
Sun Feb 02 6pm	Richard Dunlap	John Moran	Blake Smith and Haise Smith	John Moran	Deanna Smith

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

53Identifiable: **\$1,248.00**; Loose: **\$795.00**;

Total: **\$2,043.00**; Children: **\$17.10.00**;

ACH: 155.00

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Identifiable: **\$45.00**; Loose: **\$75.00**; Total:

\$120.00

***Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560

NEXT WEEK FEBRUARY 2 Sunday is the Feast day of the Presentation of the Lord so we will have procession with blessed candles in front of the church.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Nancy (Chicago), Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaie, John Parish, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Paula Foreman, Kathy Robison, and Lyndon Rushing, Joseph and Megan, Daughter Colbi Pittman Capuano, Bill & Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Brandon Miller, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran, Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs, Liz Weiss, John O'Neal, Terri, Loretta Ladner, and Matt Dubission.